

680 Boys At Boy Scout Camporee

36 TROOPS PARTICIPATE IN THREE-DAY CONCLAVE

Some 680 Boy Scouts comprising 36 Troops, attended the annual three-day Camporee of the Summer Trails Council in Grayling, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Grayling Winter Sports park was in perfect shape to receive the young visitors and as early as Thursday afternoon there were troops arriving and setting up tents. By Saturday the place was a regular tented village with the army of scouts busy with camp activities. They came from five districts with 15 full troops and their leaders from the Bay district. Troops from Pigeon, Bad Axe and Vassar represented the Thumb district; Prescott, West Branch, Rose City, Gaylord, Vanderbilt and Grayling represented the Northwest district and the Lakeshore district had troops from Alpena, Curran, Harrisville and Oscoda. There were three troops from Midland district with other troops from that vicinity. Some of them arrived by automobile, while others came in buses chartered for them.

As each Troop arrived they registered at one of the buildings at the park, that was set up into an administration building. There they were directed to camp sites that were staked out the day previous and then camp life began in earnest with the boys busy pitching tents and doing the many other duties required. Scouts cooked their own meals in the open and although the weather was very inclement during all three days the fellows didn't seem to mind it.

Friday after the evening meal a campfire was held with a program consisting of stunts put on by the troops from each of the five districts. Many people from Grayling drove out to watch the evening's performance.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock memorial services were held for Francis A. (Jerry) Reagan, whose grave is in Elmwood cemetery. The 680 scouts headed by Grayling American Legion Drum & Bugle corps and the School band marched to the cemetery. This was a beautiful sight and there a large crowd of citizens joined them. Francis Reagan was a former scout executive of the Summer Trails Council; during his life he gave much of his time to the service of youth and was well known in scouting circles. A marker as a token of tribute was placed on his grave, and Charles Moore of Grayling gave a beautiful eulogy, portraying his unselfish service to boys. "Jerry" as he was familiarly known, was born in Bay City on March 4, 1892 and his boyhood was spent there and later the family came to Grayling where he graduated from Grayling High school. He had seen active service in the U. S. Army during the World War, following which he steadily failed in health until he passed away in 1936 following an operation. While the scouts were in town that morning many availed themselves of visits to the Hartwick Pines and others to Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Featuring the campfire program Saturday evening was the awarding of Eagle badges, scouting's highest honor, to William N. Smith of Troop No. 5 and Jack Honcroft, of Troop No. 22, both of Bay City. Also highlighting the evening was the "March of Boyhood" pageant, with all troops participating. The pageant was closed with a huge formation of the scouts and all singing the Star Spangled Banner, with the Grayling High School band furnishing the music.

Sunday morning a church service was held in camp and later several truckloads of boys attended church in Grayling. After preparing their own dinner the boys began to break camp and each camp was inspected and camping certificates awarded. In the afternoon Boy Scout troop No. 22, of Bay City was awarded the gold trophy for the best work in all phases of camp life. This completed the three-day Camporee of the Summer Trails Council in Grayling, until 1940 when the Camporee will be held in Alpena on invitation by the Alpena Chamber of Commerce.

Late in the afternoon the boys loaded their tents and equipment on the trucks and buses and started for their homes, all having enjoyed the three days together, despite the cold weather Friday and Saturday. A few suffered stomach aches from over-

indulgence in hot dogs and pop but the general health of the crew was excellent. Much credit for the splendid arrangements and organizing the affair goes to the committees and their leaders. Capt. Walter A. Maxwell, USMC, commander of Camp Hartwick Pines, was general chairman of all committees, and was aided by the following chairmen: Bernard Schwerdt, of Camp Hartwick Pines, was chairman of the camping layout and equipment committee; Herbert Rowland, of Grayling, chairman of the program committee; Norman E. Butler, of Grayling, head of the business committee; Luther Lamb, of Bad Axe, head of the commissioners staff; and chairman of the general council camporee committee was Holger W. Peterson, of Grayling.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Summer Trails Council
Boy Scouts of America
Bay City, Mich.
June 21, 1939

Mr. Holger F. Peterson

Grayling, Michigan

Dear Holger:

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and appreciation for all the time, interest, and service that you have personally rendered in making our 1939 Camporee a success.

I am sure the Camporee has done much for the Scout leaders and everybody who attended, and I am sure that it has left an impression with Grayling that will never be forgotten, and you certainly have made many things possible.

I want to thank you for the leadership you have given, and hope that sometime I will be placed in a position to reciprocate.

I am, with warmest regards,
Sincerely yours,
Geo. F. Landane,
Scout Executive.



Ladies
Golf
Club

The regular Wednesday pot luck luncheon was held Wednesday afternoon.

Following the business session, golf and contract were in play. Mrs. Emil Giegling had the high score for contract and Mrs. Wm. Hill the low score for golf.

Sunday, July 2, a co-operative dinner will be given for the golf club members, their families, and guests. The dinner will be at 1 o'clock.

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Summer 'n' Fishin' 'n' Stuff



Angleworms... twisted pin... piece of string... willow branch. It all spells summer, which makes its official bow to North America on June 22.

E. M. T. A. CHATTER COLUMN SAYS:

The AuSable River must have plenty of "punch" to attract Jack Dempsey for several days' fishing and canoeing.

Glenn F. Penrod, of Grayling, says, for heating only in the has about completed six cottages cabins.

and four cabins. Located on the banks of the AuSable, the buildings are of log type construction, very pleasing in appearance and having all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, shower baths, lavatory and flush toilets, gas for heating and cooking in the cottages.

The Fireworks Law

It is the general belief that youngsters and older folks, too, may legally send outside the state, procure firecrackers and other fireworks and then be allowed to shoot them. That is not the case. Here is that section of the Michigan laws covering the sale and use of fireworks.

"Any person who shall offer for sale, expose for sale or sell a retail, give, furnish, use, explode, or cause to explode, any firecracker, torpedo, skyrocket, Roman candle, Daygo bomb, or other fireworks of like construction or any fireworks containing any explosive or inflammable compound, or other device commonly used and sold as fireworks, containing nitrates, chlorates, etc., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

That is the law. It was enacted because every year scores of boys and girls were killed and maimed and hundreds were seriously burned by fireworks. Another factor was that millions of dollars in damage in this state alone was annually caused by fireworks. The law was not passed to spoil the fun of children. Year after year the fireworks manufacturers increased the explosive power of their products. Year by year they became more dangerous.

Yes, those of us now in our sedate forties used to have a lot of fun with firecrackers, but the fun we had surely didn't compensate for the fingers and eyes lost by our playmates. Modern children who have so much done for them in the way of recreation should be willing to obey the fireworks law. Parents who can remember the old days of blasted fingers, singed eyebrows, lockjaw cases and fires should be more than willing to insist that the law be obeyed. And the law is that fireworks can not be sold or given away in Michigan, and can not be used except on special permits for special occasions.—Ingham County News, Mason.

Local Club Observes All-Kiwanis Night

DINNER DANCE AT INN WAS PLEASANT AFFAIR

All-Kiwanis night was observed by the local club Monday evening with a banquet at Shoppenagons Inn, the ladies of the members participating. Quite a number of guests were present.

Soft music was played by Miss Betty Parsons, violin, and Miss Ruth Kuhlman, saxophone, and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, the official club accompanist, accompanying. They also played several numbers during the banquet. Kiwanian Royal Wright lead the club singing. He and Jesse Schoonover did a vocal duet.

Mrs. Roy O. Milnes sang a vocal solo and later sprang a surprise song that she and Mrs. Clippert had composed especially for the occasion. The words are as follow:

Down at the inn—
Where the men hold Kiwanis.

Down at the inn—
Where the men like to be.

They gave a party—
And invited the ladies

Thank you dear Charley—
And your committee.

1-2-3-4 Fish fries

They have them galore.

Ein, zwi, tri, fehr.

We count them 'er and o'er.

Yet they, today.

Gave a party to you and I.

But girls-look out—
We'll be left out

At the next fish fry.

It looks as tho the gosh darn

girls had to rub it in even if it was at one of our ladies nights. Well, we no doubt deserved it. Anyway what would our club be without our wives occasionally joining in with us? Eh, fellows?

This night all Kiwanis clubs in the international district—United States and Canada—were expected to be in session at the same hour, while the international convention was in session in Boston. President Charles Moore gave a brief talk on Kiwanis and what it means to our community.

The evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by the Poki-Dots orchestra. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Grasshopper Poison

Grasshopper poison will be available at the Jail Garage on Monday, June 19th, and on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Mondays thereafter. Bring your own sacks as the County does not furnish them.

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Merchants Defeat Alpena 7-1

EAST JORDAN HERE SUNDAY

Last Sunday the Merchants had a look at some real pitching and it suited them just fine. Combining five Alpena errors with seven timely hits they came out on the long end of the 7-1 score. Grayling took a two-run lead in the first inning on hits by Bowen and Gothro. Sheehy then grounded out, second to first, the runners advancing a base from where they scored a moment later on Manager Jim Post's single.

Bud Wiseman led the hitting, getting two singles in four times at bat. Clayton Anthony turned in a swell job of pitching, holding Alpena to five scattered hits, two of which were of the scratchy variety.

The Grayling infield played airtight ball, mixing up three double plays to stop scoring threats. Shortstop Bob Hanson brought the fans to their feet when in the 9th inning, with runners on first and third and two out, he ran far back of second base, taking Botts' grounder and while running off balance made a perfect throw to Gothro, retiring the side to end the ball game.

This Sunday the "hard hitting" East Jordan team will be in town so buy your tickets now and come out to see a real ball game.

Don't forget that trip to Mackinac Island on July Fourth. The team will need your support for that game.

League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Kalkaska	3	0	1000
East Jordan	2	0	1000
Grayling	2	1	666
Cheboygan	1	1	500
Alpena	1	2	333
Gaylord	0	2	000

Sunday's Results

Boyer City	0	3	000
East Jordan	26	Gaylord 8	
Grayling 7	Alpena 1		
Kalkaska 11	Boyer City 10		

(ten innings).

Next Sunday's Games

East Jordan at Grayling.

Kalkaska at Cheboygan.

Alpena at Boyer City.

Gaylord, open date.

New Olson Store Opening Next Week

MOST MODERN SHOE STORE IN NORTH

The Esbern Olson shoe store is just about ready for occupancy and will open for business some time next week.

It is a handsome structure and Mr. Olson is receiving many compliments on it. It is built of cream colored hard brick and is one story in height with full 7-foot basement. It is 22 x 62 feet in size. The floor is covered with buff marble linoleum, to harmonize with the shelving, which will be Duco buff and black. The front will be of vitrolite glass finish. A partition will separate the repair department and store room, with oblong glass inside windows.

The front will present ten-foot deep display windows, in which there are six glass plates. The window is lighted by seven 100-watt lamps.

The store will be heated by a modern hot-air furnace. Ten new red and black chromium plate fitting chairs are attractive and comfortable.

Mr. Olson says he intends to have the new store open for business some time next week but that the official opening will be held later.

MAGAZINE FOR MICHIGAN SPORTSMEN IS PUBLISHED

A new publication, "Michigan Game Trails" made its initial appearance here recently. The magazine, a bi-weekly published every other Friday, is devoted to Michigan's outdoors, sports and conservation.

It is published by Frank Farnham, authoritative Highland Park sportsman. L. L. Aaronson, known for several years as "Man About Townships" as editor of a Michigan petroleum trade journal, is managing editor of Michigan Game Trails.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free. 5-4-4f

Grayling Girl On Queen's Court

PAULINE MERRILL SHARING HONORS WITH CHERRY QUEEN

Grayling was again in the limelight last Friday night when Miss Pauline Merrill was elected one of the ladies in waiting to the cherry queen at Traverse City.

Nine young ladies were entered, and Miss Jean Halmund of Leland was elected queen with Miss Pauline Merrill and Miss Betty Law of Traverse City as ladies in waiting.

It proved to be one of the hardest judging contests in many years according to the Master of Ceremonies because of the bevy of beautiful girls. The judging lasted 45 minutes with the last 15 just about deadlocked.

The judges were Mr. Fred J. Meisinger, Meisinger Art School, Detroit; Mrs. Leo J. Wing, Grand Rapids; F. Carlos Lopez, Mural Painter, Artist, nationally famous exhibitor in art exhibitions, of New York City; Mrs. Therese Flaherty, Detroit Public Library; Mr. Roy Barnes, Grand Rapids Herald Art Staff.

Friday afternoon was taken up with fittings for dresses and shoes. At 6:30 a dinner was given at the Country Club where the girls had the opportunity of meeting the five distinguished judges. From there they went to the Lyric theatre where the judging took place at 9:00. At the end of the judging the Queen and her two ladies in waiting were presented with gorgeous bouquets from the different greenhouses. At 10:00 the Queen and her court were whisked away to begin their round of picture taking duties. The festival will take place July 12, 13 and 14.

Grayling's entry in the festival is sponsored by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and we know Grayling feels very proud of Pauline.

GRAYLING WOMAN GOES TO JAPAN

Recently Mrs. Matilda Foley Bishop, principal of the Shaker Heights Schools, Cleveland, Ohio, was in Grayling to visit her mother. At that time she confided in us the fact that she might have the privilege of visiting Japan as a guest of that country. We received from her this morning the following message:

Dear Editor:

Plans all made, steamship and other tickets in hand—will sail June 24th from San Francisco via Hawaii to Japan as a guest of the Japanese Tourist Industry and the Japan Government Railways as a gesture of good will on their part.

It scarcely seems real that so much good luck could come my way. Much of significance is in the making in the Orient. I'm glad and eager to see a part of the tragic drama.

Cordially,

Matilda Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop will be one of twenty young women for this good-will visit to the Orient as guests of Japan. Many of our readers will recall that several years ago Mrs. Bishop visited Italy and other European countries. Her weekly stories of her trip were, printed in the Avalanche, and she has promised to send us stories of this trip. So our readers may look for her interesting articles soon.

Warning!

It is unlawful to sell or to use or explode firecrackers, toy pistols, blank cartridges or other explosives. Complaints have come to this office of the violation of this law. Anyone violating this law is subject to arrest.

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Traverse City Cherry Festival Queen and Her Court



This is the group of candidates from which Jean Halmund, Leland, was selected as the National Cherry Queen in a contest held in Traverse City. Miss Halmund has completed two years at Purdue University. In the picture, from left to right, seated, are Betty Law, Traverse City; Queen Jean Halmund, Leland; Pauline Merrill, Grayling. Standing, left to right, are Betty Priest, Mancelona; Geraldine Bratsch, Frankfort; Geraldine Hibst, Cadillac; Virginia Fields, Scottville; Madeline Labadie, Bellaire; Jean Burnham, Peninsula.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1939

Seaweed Is Used as Food
Also for Healing Wounds

Many of the edible seaweeds contain valuable properties such as iodine, iron and other useful, curative marine salts. From the time of Pilius onwards they have been extolled for their nourishing and healing powers, according to an authority in London Answers Magazine.

On the west coast of Ireland a seaweed called dillisk, after being chopped up fine, forms the basis of a stew made with shellfish, milk, potatoes and oatmeal.

Lord Bacon remarked of the roots of the sea holly that if added to Malmsey wine in which the roots of eggs had been beaten, "such drinks will strengthen the back." Candy was also made from this plant in the Seventeenth century by Robert Burton, an apothecary of Colchester.

Slake is a popular seaweed in South Wales, large quantities being consumed in the form of laverbread. It also possesses remarkable healing powers when applied over an open sore or cut.

Holiday-makers on most of our coasts are familiar with bladderwrack, the coarse seaweed which litters the beaches after a heavy gale. The bladders with which the plant is studded are full of a glutinous substance much used as an external embrocation after being steeped in spirit.

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No Adult Cases
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Announcement is made by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association that no active adult type cases of tuberculosis were discovered among the Crawford county citizens x-rayed by the Association recently. The report sent to Dr. T. R. Laughbaum revealed 8 healed childhood type cases of tuberculosis and one non-active case of adult type tuberculosis.

According to the bulletin, "Tuberculosis from 5 to 20" obtainable through the Association, "the result of an x-ray should not alarm one. Disaster follows only when the danger signals of the x-ray are ignored. Immediate and careful attention as ordered by the doctor will offset much of the harmful effects of the disease."

Childhood type tuberculosis is a quiet seldom noticed form resulting from a first infection with tuberculosis germs, say authorities of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Dr. Laughbaum would add that following the doctor's orders and the health rules of lots of rest, fresh air and nourishing food are generally sufficient to keep childhood tuberculosis from doing any damage. He adds that non-active adult type tuberculosis requires much the same treatment plus regular checkups and x-rays at the advice of a physician.

The sale of tuberculosis Candy was also made from this plant in the Seventeenth century by Robert Burton, an apothecary of Colchester.

How Some Spiders Travel—With some spiders the method of traveling is a novel one for when quite small it will let out a length of silken line from its body and thus float in the breeze. When sufficient is released the body spider is lifted and carried a mile or more to a new haunt, says London Bits Magazine. You will often see a spider waiting patiently in the center of its web for food, day following day and no fly entering the trap, but the spider appears to grow and thrive. Certain spiders, after a good meal, are able to store a supply of food in their bodies, and the large garden spider has been known to live for 18 months without touching any outside food.

As the Camel Market

Before buying, a prospective camel purchaser examines the teeth to determine the animal's age. Marks of a good camel are good teeth, a good hump, which means plenty of reserve energy, and foot pads that are solid and not cracked by heat or rocks. Camels have seven stomachs and can travel seven to nine days in winter without drinking water.

ON THE LONG WATCH



"She always walks with eyes modestly to the ground."
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SISSY IS OVERWORKED



Caller—Your daughter seems bright—is she very gifted?
Mother—Gifted? My dear, I never knew a girl to get so many presents in a life.

MUST MAKE A CHANGE



"I come as a square man, mum, askin' for food."
"Well, you'll have to come round some other day."

NOT HALF ENOUGH



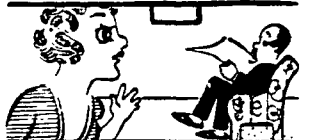
Stone Hammer—Dogfang has a pretty grouch on this morning. What's the matter with him?
Skipnaps—He just paid a fine of 20 clam shells for beating his wife on Sunday.

OH, THOSE WRINKLES



Mr. Crow—Whatcha want to buy cold cream for?
Mrs. Crow—The druggist said it was good for crow's feet.

NOT HIS FAMILY



Mrs. Newlywed—What is it, Tom?
Mr. Newlywed (looking up from paper)—I'm uneasy about our foreign relations.
Mrs. Newlywed—Foreign relations—how splendid! Why haven't you told me you had foreign relations, dear? We might manage to visit them some time.

THOSE GOLDEN NOTES



His Wife—I'm so glad we've at last come into a little money 'cause, after all, money talks.
Mr. Everbroke—Money talks? Old girl, it sings.

THE WARNING CRY



Big Pug—Ha! Here's a fine ring. I'm ready for all comers.

Personals

Miss Eva Swanson of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Gross.

Billy Green of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen.

Leslie Kite of Bay City spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kite.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka left for Detroit Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting.

Barbara and Phyllis Schmidt are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Decker, in Flint, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger of Grand Rapids are spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Kate Loskos.

Eldon Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Flint were the week end guests of Miss Elizabeth Kolka.

Mrs. M. M. Trevegno of Lansing arrived Monday and is visiting Mrs. D. Trevegno and Mrs. Harry J. Connine.

Roger Evans of Toledo arrived Saturday to spend the summer visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, of Saginaw, were the week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

The rummage sale by the Eastern Star which was to have been Saturday has been postponed to Saturday, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lake of Gaylord and Harry Russell, attended a hair style show in Saginaw Tuesday evening.

Dick Sewall of Flint and Fred Esman of Mt. Morris were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck Sunday.

Miss Gertrude of Baraga, Mich., is spending the summer vacation at her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Robert Heribson is leaving tonight, Thursday, for Bath, Mich., where he will spend the summer visiting on his uncle's farm.

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, who has been quite ill at her home for the past week, was removed to Mercy Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Merrill and sons Wright and Dwight, and daughter Maxine, are spending a few days visiting relatives in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Emma Runyak returned to her home in Detroit Sunday after spending the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. John Kolka.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann are entertaining their daughters, Mrs. Arnold Smith of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft and children spent Thursday in Rose City visiting relatives. The children remained to spend their vacation.

Mrs. V. A. Thelen and daughter Barbara, of Grand Rapids, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thos. Cassidy, and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane, of Lansing spent the week end with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck.

Miss Olga Nielsen had as her guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mowbray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Binns and Henry Phillips, of Detroit.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, who teaches in Trenton, Mich., arrived home Friday to spend the summer visiting her mother, Mrs. Efner Matson.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and son Bob drove to West Branch Thursday where Bob will remain to spend the summer visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Tiffin.

Clare Cameron and family of Detroit visited friends in Grayling and Frederic for the week end. He formerly resided here and in Frederic and attended school.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl of Hampton, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday to spend a week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd San-Carter and family, and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lemke and Miss Vivian Sorenson have returned to Detroit after enjoying a week's vacation at Lake Margrethe and also visiting the ladies' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kriepke. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carlsen and Al Sorenson, of Detroit stopped over for a brief call, enroute from a trip north to their home. Friday Leonard Klatt and Mr. Johnson, also of Detroit, joined them for the week end.



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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm and Tommy spent Sunday in Cadillac.

Spoke McNeven spent from Monday to Wednesday in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Margrethe Graham has returned home after spending the winter in the South and East.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia left Sunday for Rogers City to spend a few days visiting her father.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Wednesday for Dearborn to spend the day at Eloise Hospital.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters Beatrice and Virginia, are spending this week visiting in Vassar.

Mrs. Earlyn Connin and children, Bobby and Douglas, of Adrian, are spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leona, Mrs. Chas. Wilbur, Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Katherine Dunham spent Wednesday visiting in Petoskey.

Mrs. Alfred Bebb of Bay City was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow. Her son Robert was with the Bay City Boy Scouts at the Camporee.

Mrs. Fred Bloetscher and sister Mrs. A. Colghoun, and Mrs. W. Wallace, of Detroit and Mr. Wil-roth of Grosse Pointe are spending some time at the Fred Bloetscher place down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Kristine, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw were guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson over the week end.

Sister Pancretia and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt of Cadillac spent Sunday with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Thos. Cassidy and family. Miss Phyllis Hewitt graduated from the Cadillac schools June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Benny Jorgenson spent the week end in Munising and returning Sunday they were accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayotte, who are their guests.

Mrs. Ervin Sampsel and little son Michael David arrived home from Inkster, Mich., Sunday, Mr. Sampsel driving down to accompany them. Mrs. Lipman Landsberg came home with them and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell enjoyed having as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lydell and daughter, Louise, of Comstock, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanDerveen, Chas. Grubinger, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milks and son Lloyd of Traverse City.

Mrs. Max Laage returned home Saturday from Munising where she has been for the past three weeks owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Nybeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant of Big Rapids, chef at the Western Hotel there, spent Sunday in Grayling visiting the former's father, Mose Laurant.

Mrs. Emil Niederer and Miss Georgianna Olson were the guests of Mrs. Walker Munro, aboard the S. S. Alabama, which docked at Bay City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and children and Miss Ruth Corwin are spending a few days at the Corwin cabin, The Lindenwood Lodge, on the main stream of the AuSable.

Justice Must Be Dealt
Justice," said Uncle Eben, "is always represented as blind, and I am de way some lawyers' holler she must be deaf."

'Crying for Justice'
Clameur de Haro, the old Norman custom of "crying for justice," survives on the channel islands. It is used to resist encroachment on property. At the disputed spot, says a writer in Collier's Weekly, on his knees and before two witnesses, the aggrieved person cries: "Haro! Haro! Haro!" adding a plea to his prince for aid and a denunciation of the aggressor.

Want Ads

LOST—Childs bathing suit, Trunks, brown; waist is yellow, brown and white. Return to Ruth Clauson.

CHERRY PICKERS WANTED—Write for information. State number in group. W. D. Willard, Beulah, Mich.

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LOST—Brown leather jacket on schoolhouse lawn Sunday afternoon. Please return to Avalanche office.

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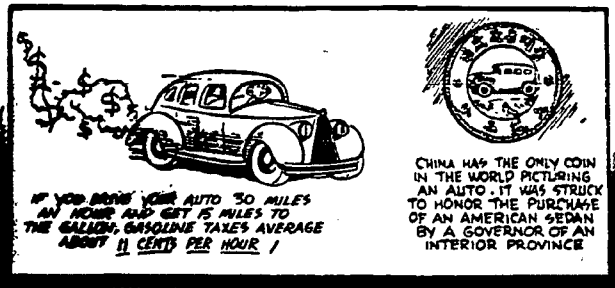
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 22, 1916

Six or seven thousand of Michigan's youths have arrived in Grayling and where there was calm and quiet at Portage Lake is now a bustling military camp. The boys are in military training, preparatory to leave for the Mexican Border. The 31st Regiment is ordered to leave for the front as soon as ready. The first wedding ever performed at the Hanson State Military reservation was that of Private Amos J. Ferris, and Miss Catherine Lowes, both of Monroe. The ceremony was performed Tuesday by Justice O. P. Schumann. Fully 500 comrades and friends of the bride and groom were present to greet the happy couple. The 31st regiment band played Lohengrin's wedding march. Another wedding was solemnized later in the day in the 33rd regiment when Private Floyd Pettis and Miss Vita Clemence, both of Flint, were united in marriage. Rev. Thos. E. Swan, chaplain of the regiment, officiated.

Misses Beulah and Maxine Colleen arrived Wednesday from Detroit to spend the summer with their father, Alonzo Colleen.

Frank Michelson and family of Johannesburg have opened their summer cottage at Portage Lake and are spending the summer months enjoying the lake breezes.

Miss Hilda Peterson of Youngstown, Ohio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson after a long absence from home.

Miss Metha Hatch has resigned her position as book-keeper at the Sorenson Bros. Store and Miss Hilda Silvrals has accepted the position and commenced her duties Monday.

Rasmus Jorgenson and Algot Johnson are driving new Ford cars.

Otto Eugene Failing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Failing, enlisted Monday in Company I of the 33rd Regiment.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. Atwood Whitaker Monday, June 26.

Miss Clara Nelson is entertaining her friend Miss Esther Nelson of Johannesburg for several days.

Miss Dortha Gray of Wingar is spending several weeks here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jeffrey McMahon and family.

Miss Alicia Brink arrived Monday from Bay City for several weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brink and friends.

Ernest Cowell is driving a brand new Ford auto.

Miss Francella Failing left Tuesday for a month's vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Wetz in Dayton, Ohio.

The Salling Hanson Co. store has purchased a Ford truck, to take care of the Portage Lake trade, and Waldemar Olson is driving same.

Miss Edith Nelson of Cook's Hill, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Isaac Bouslay here for a few days, before going to Ferris Institute for the summer session.

Among the Grayling boys enlisted in the National Guard service are Clarence Johnson and Frank (Chuck) Woodruff. Both are with the 33rd regiment.

Richard S. Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt, was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Mae Ketcham at the home of the latter's parents, at LeRoy, Mich., Wednesday morning of this week. Mr. Babbitt is building a new home in the north end of town where he and his bride will soon be at home to their friends.

Mrs. Axel Sorenson and daughter Gerda Johanna and her mother, Mrs. J. Hanson, of Detroit, arrived Wednesday for a ten day visit with friends in Grayling. Mrs. Sorenson was bookkeeper at the Sorenson Bros. store for several years.

Ten young ladies responded to an invitation to attend a shower at the home of Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, to honor Miss Agnes Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown of Oakland, Calif., are the proud parents of a daughter, Lorene Audrey, born June 14th. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown of this city.

A dry meeting was held Thursday evening at the Temple Theatre for the purpose of organizing a county committee. The meeting was mostly made up of ladies.

Miss Bessie Failing and Mr. Loren Douglas were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Esbern Olson, Rev. Aaron Mitchell, officiating, Saturday evening. While Miss Florence Smith played the wedding march the bridal couple entered the parlor and stood beneath a large archway of smylax, intertwined with white roses. The wedding gown of white satin and Goretta crepe was most becoming to the pretty bride, her veil of white tulle being held in place by tiny white flowers. Miss Wilda Failing, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and Mr. Clarence Smart as best man. Miss Margaret Douglas, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl. After the ceremony a delicious two-course dinner was served.

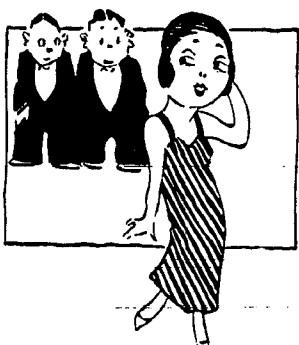
Miss Agnes Hanson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, and Mr. Willard Campbell, of Mt. Pleasant were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the Danish Lutheran church. Rev. J. A. Rodholm officiated. The church was prettily decorated in pink and white carnations and greens. The bride was pretty in a gown of white silk net with a tunic of pink embroidered net, and veil of tulle, fastened with tiny white flowers. Miss May Peterson acted as maid of honor and Mr. Carl Kripke as best man. Immediately after the ceremony 100 guests assembled at the Danebod Hall to extend their congratulations. At about 9 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room which had been made into a summer garden. Here they were served a two-course dinner. The young couple will make their home in Mt. Pleasant.

MAYBE SO



"Ma'am, may I be excused today? I'm not feeling well. Your husband let me fall off his lap."
"What!"
"Oh! I assure you ma'am it was accidental!"

SHE'S AN EXPERT



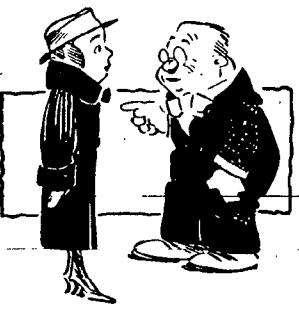
"They say she flirts outrageously."
"Outrageously? I should say she flirts divinely!"

MEOW-OW-OW



"She's unpleasant, but dresses out of sight. She has a wonderful coat of fur."
"So has many an old cat!"

SUSPECTING PAPA



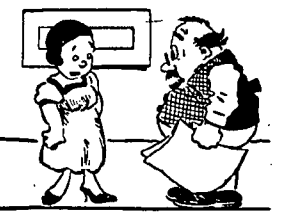
Daughter—I never knew a town to be so full of gossipers as this!
—Dad—What indiscretion have you committed now?

MAY BRING IT BACK



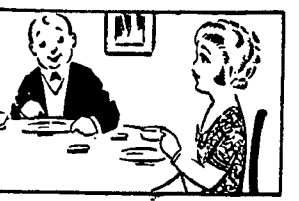
"Mrs. Boyle is playing a mean trick on her husband."
"What is it?"
"He has been entirely bald for years and she is going to give him a book on the care of the hair."

HONK, HONK!



"I do wish you'd buy a new car, Pa. The old one is getting so shabby that I'm ashamed to be seen in it."
"Good. Now maybe I'll get a chance to use it myself occasionally."

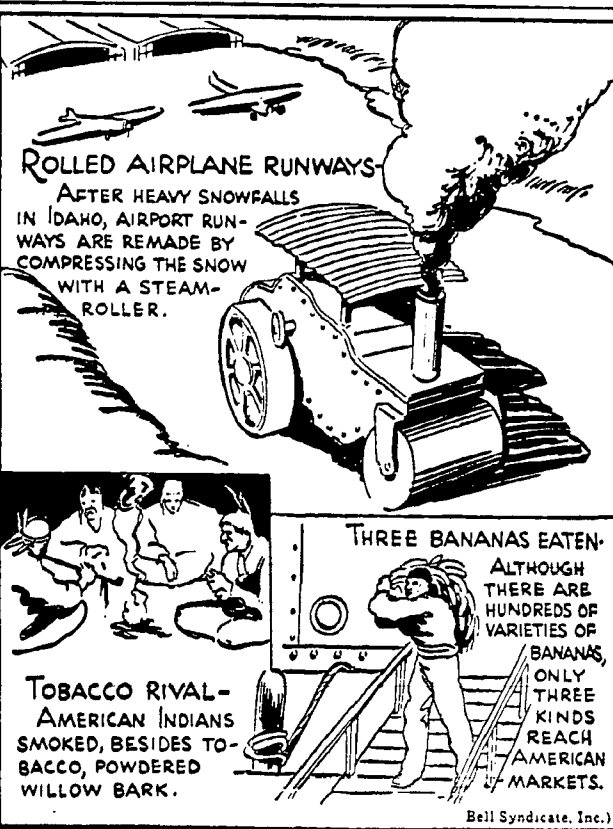
SO INVITING



Mr. Justwed—This dessert tastes so queer. How did you make it?
His Bride—I just followed the recipe in the book only I used the meringue you put on your face every morning when you shave.

AMAZE A MINUTE

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Frederic Notes

Wm. Leng made delivery of a new Dodge truck to Amos Hunter of Grayling last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut were called to Mason, Mich., June 12, owing to the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Corsaut.

Miss Betty Lou Jorgenson left with her father, Mr. Ernest Jorgenson, to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker and daughter Patty Lee, of Saginaw.

George Worthey of Horseshoe Lake is leaving for New York this week where he will meet his sister who is coming over from England for a two months vacation.

Herbert W. Pippu, Principal of Frederic Rural Agricultural School, announced today that the coveted Readers' Digest award for scholastic achievement has been won by the valedictorian of the class of 1939, Edward Arndt, of Waters. He received an engrossed parchment certificate upon graduating.

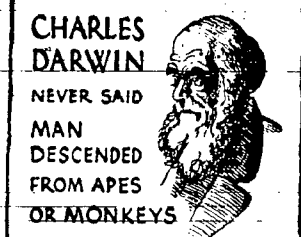
The Readers Digest confers this annual award as encouragement to young men and women throughout the nation who by their scholastic achievement give promise of growing into leadership in their communities.

The fact that one of our pupils has been chosen to receive this award is a distinct tribute to the high standard of our schools and to the modern method of this community's educators.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

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CHARLES DARWIN NEVER SAID MAN DESCENDED FROM APES OR MONKEYS

In his book, "Descent of Man," Darwin wrote, on Page 239: "We must not fall into the error of supposing that the early progenitor of man was identical with, or even closely resembled, any existing ape or monkey." Darwin believed that man and the Old world monkeys had both, at some time far back in history, descended from a common ancestor, but he did not believe that man came through the line of the monkeys themselves. Darwinism is no longer in good standing with most scientific men, for many of his major assumptions have been proved unsound.

WNU Service.

ANSWER THAT ONE



Percy—Yes, although it is blooming monotonous, I turn in every night at nine o'clock sharp.
Molly—How do you manage it?
Percy—Manage what?
Molly—Why, to turn in sharp after being so dull?

AND MORE TAXES



"Do you think you'll ever be contented with your lot?"
"Not till there's a house on it, my dear."

Allows Blood to Flow Backward. Corrigan Pulse is an abnormality in which the incomplete closure of the aortic valve allows blood to flow backward into the heart, thereby causing the pulse to "disappear" momentarily, states a writer in Collier's Weekly. It is named after Dr. D. J. Corrigan (1802-1880) who lived in Dublin.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Clarence Barney, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him as public administrator or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 10th day of July A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 6-8-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 31st day of May A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mattion M. Sayre, deceased.

Carl H. Sayre having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

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THE other day I read of an eccentric old woman, rich and socially prominent, who went from house to house judging the occupants by the condition of the salt cellars on their tables.

If these were clean and well kept she put her stamp of approval on the household, but if they were not, regardless of the graciousness and charm of her hostess, she put them down as dowdy folks.

Not all of us, fortunately, are quite so critical, but in one sense we are. And it is good that we are. We are critical of the merchandise we buy and of the merchants from whom we buy it. It is our criticism which keeps the standards of goods and stores high.

One of the many advantages of advertising is that it invites us to be critical of the goods being advertised.

The advertiser assures us that his goods are good. He invites us to compare them with others. We do. If he relaxes for a minute and lets his standards drop, we discern it. We tell others. We cease buying his product.

He knows that even the finest of commercial reputations will suffer if a mere handful of people get wind

of the fact that the goods are sub-standard. They will tell their friends. Soon a whispering campaign is under way. He suffers.

It is only by being careful at every minute of the day that his goods and service are up to high standard that the man who advertises can succeed.

You expect more of him than you do of the man who does not advertise. The non-advertising manufacturer or merchant can fall down in delivering quality and service. You may expect him to. But the man who advertises has to live up to his high obligation.

So you see that advertising is a great vigilance committee, established and maintained in your interest, to see that the men who aspire to sell you will always be worthy of your trade.

The merchant who advertises must treat you better than the merchant who does not. He must treat you as though you were the most influential person in town.

As a matter of fact you are. You hold the destiny of his business in your hands. He knows it. He shows it. And you benefit by good service, by courteous treatment, by good value—and by lower prices. Be critical of advertised goods and stores which advertise. They want you to be critical. Advertising invites you to compare before you buy. It stands or falls on value alone.

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Will Be Seen Here On July 7th



Miss Maxine Penny and Stor m King, one of the high jumping horses that will be seen with Lewis Bros. Big 3 Ring Circus one day only Friday, July 7, afternoon and evening at City Park under the auspices of the American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps.

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Cabbage and cauliflower plants should be transplanted in the cool part of the day. Late afternoon is a good time.

Kisses and tortes require long slow baking. Individual kisses ordinarily require about 30 minutes and large tortes an hour.

Dice leftover potatoes, add a creamy white sauce and combine them with other leftover cooked vegetables or hard cooked eggs.

A little vinegar or lemon juice will add to the piquancy of greens. It should not be cooked into the greens, but sprinkled over them just before they are served.

(Associated Newspapers WNT Service)

Three-fourths of the earth's surface is covered with salt water, embracing a total area of about 143,000,000 square miles. While the continents of the world divide it roughly into five parts—or five separate oceans it is really one body of water. The average depth is more than two miles.

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"YES, SIR, THAT BIG!"



The young sportsman shown with a conservation officer in the picture is getting some "inside stuff" on where and how to catch the big ones with the opening of the lake season June 25.

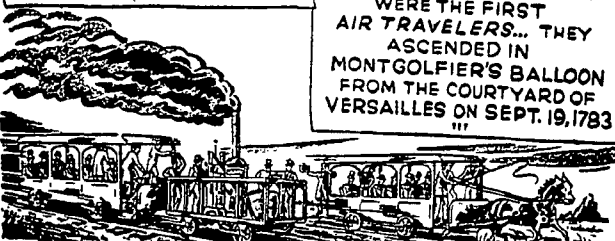
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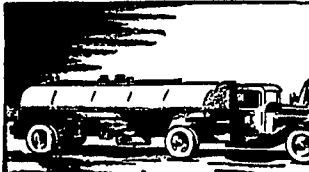
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Indians' Honey Bee Was Called White Man's Fly

The honey bee is not native to the United States, but was introduced here 300 years ago. There was no word for honey bee in the American Indian language and bees became known to the Indians as the white man's fly, relates a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

Authorities say that honey bees were introduced into New England in 1638 and that they likely were brought from Holland. These first bees were of the small type, commonly called black bees. They are common, but are not so popular among beekeepers as the larger kinds, such as Italian bees.

The fact that wild honey bees have been found in hollow trees and in caves in widely scattered areas of this country during the last 300 years has led to the popular belief that they are native. But those familiar with the history of the honey bee say that the first wild ones in America were swarms that left their hives in New England apiaries and flew off into the woods. As civilization spread westward across the country the honey bee went with it and often preceded the settlers.

Beekeepers refer to the different kinds of honey bees as races rather than breeds or varieties. There are many races and they are divided roughly into three groups, the Eastern, the European, and the African.

The race most often found in apiaries in this country is the Italian. These bees first were brought to America shortly before the Civil war. They are found wherever beekeeping is practiced commercially and are considered by a majority of keepers as the best of all races. They are credited with being easy to handle, good honey producers, and more resistant than other races to disease, especially European foulbrood.

Britain's Constitution Not Like That of U. S.

Great Britain does have a constitution, but it is in no way corresponds to ours. It is mainly unwritten and customary, but its development is marked by certain outstanding and fundamental laws, the principal ones of which are the following:

The Magna Charta, adopted in 1215, which secured annual parliaments and the equal administration of justice;

The Habeas Corpus Act, adopted in 1679, securing the liberty of the person;

The Act of Settlement, in 1701, providing for the Protestant succession to the throne;

The Act of Union with Scotland, 1707;

The Act of Union with Ireland, 1800;

The Parliament Act of 1911, which enabled the commons to pass certain acts without the concurrence of the other chamber;

The Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act of 1922;

The Westminster Act, 1931, bringing to an end the control once exercised by parliament over the Dominions, and recognizing their equality of status with the British government and cabinet.

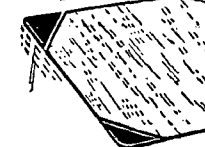
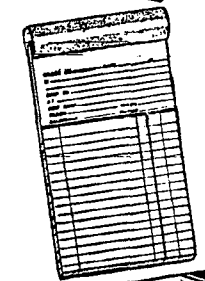
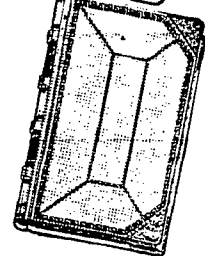
The constituent parts of the British constitution describe the sovereign, the legislative, the executive and judiciary.

Canada's Postal Service

Canada's first postal service dates back to the French regime, when letters of the governor and the intendant were carried by an appointed messenger, who was also permitted to carry mail entrusted to him by private persons. The fee allowed the messenger by the intendant commission was 10 sous for a letter between Quebec and Montreal, and 5 sous to Three Rivers, with proportionate charges for greater or shorter distances. The first of these couriers was Pierre de Silva, known as "the Portuguese" who received his commission from Raudot, the intendant, in 1705. When Canada came under British rule the first regular postal service was established in 1783 by Benjamin Franklin, then deputy postmaster general for the American colonies, who opened a post office at Quebec with subordinate offices at Three Rivers and Montreal.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1939

Junior May is the new clerk at the Mac & Gidley drug store.

Miss Nellie Pynnonen is the new bookkeeper at Dr. Stealy's office.

Miss Beverly Schaible is assisting in the Rasmussen Lumber Company offices.

The rummage sale by the Eastern Star which was to have been Saturday, has been postponed to Saturday, July 1.

A new sun porch is being added to the Walter Cowell home and the entire house is being repainted white.

Word was received from Rev. and Mrs. C. Stockholm that they will not be home for services next Sunday as their son Neil, of Chicago, will be married Saturday, June 24.

Word from Pontiac announces the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haines (Hazel Hunter) on June 17th. Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter are the happy grandparents.

Anyone interested in purchasing the "Sparkes house," on Michigan avenue, please communicate with O. P. Schumann at the Avalanche office. Phone 111. Excellent condition and a fine home for someone.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent Saturday in Lansing where they attended a dinner dance given by Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntyre at the Country Club. The party was given on the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the McIntyres.

Danish Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Danebod Hall Thursday June 29.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Martzowka, of Roscommon, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ramsey, of Lewiston, this morning Thursday, June 22, at Mercy Hospital.

The American Legion of the Tenth District are having a banquet at the M. E. Church Saturday evening at 6:30. The Junior Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will put on the banquet.

Max Laage, Superintendent of the AuSable State Forest, is moving his family from the Grant Shaw house to the new home on the AuSable, near Burton's landing, which is furnished by the Conservation Department. The house is built of logs and has all the new modern conveniences.

Paul Feldhauser and Jesse Bobenmoyer were appointed manager and cashier-clerk respectively of the local liquor store, to succeed Leo Schram and Wilfred Laurant. Mr. Bobenmoyer decided, after the first day, that he didn't like the job and resigned. Alvin LaChappelle is now the cashier-clerk. These appointments were made after recommendations by the local patronage committee of which Merle F. Nellist is the chairman.

Annie, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goulding of Vanderbilt was injured in a peculiar accident a few days ago. Riding with her father the car door flew open and the child fell out on the pavement, and was severely cut and bruised. Taking her to the hospital it was discovered no bones were broken. The little girl is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burke.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen and Mrs. Harold Hatfield were hostesses to a lovely shower at the home of the former Monday evening. Mrs. Harold Edwards was the guest of honor. Pinochle and Bunco were enjoyed during the evening, with Miss Olga Nielsen and Miss Ingeborg Hanson holding high scores respectively. A delicious lunch was served, and Mrs. Edwards received many pretty gifts.

Mrs. Alfred Underhill and nephew Lars Rasmussen, of Los Angeles, arrived Thursday evening and are making a three weeks visit here. Mrs. Underhill at the home of her mother Mrs. Henry Bousson and Lars at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Mr. Underhill who accompanied them, went on to New York with his nephew and to visit relatives for a week. He will be coming to Grayling later.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Misses Lillian Jordan and Eva Madsen were hostesses to a bridal shower Monday evening complimenting Christina Cobb at the home of the former. Chinese checkers and other games were enjoyed during the evening until the hostesses served refreshments. Miss Cobb will become the bride of William Johnson, of Roscommon, in the near future.

Airport Notes

We are very sorry that our club has side-slipped a little on our news. The three boys picked to write our club news will be going into a tailspin if they don't write more news.

Two of the members have soloed, Menno Corwin and Tom Welsh. Instructor Hilton said that there are some more about ready to sprout their wings and solo. More power and less bumps to them.

Our night school has a very good attendance and the boys are learning something about navigation, we hope.

There has been a number of private ships stopping at the Grayling Airport.

Major Anderson and Major McKinney flew to Grayling in a new National Guard ship, that being one of the new North American observers. There will be five or six of these ships at the airport during the National Guard encampment.

A plane flown by Mr. Comings stopped in at the airport last week.

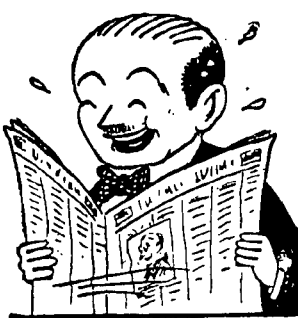
Hilton and one of his students flew down the AuSable river last Wednesday to snap a few pictures of a canoe party composed of the Sneakers Club.

Franklin Soultz was in Traverse City writing and flying his test for a student certificate.

Here are a few pointers and a bit of advice for each member of the flying club while at home:

DON'T
Groundloop out of a bathtub.
Tailspin off a ladder.
Power dive down stairs.
Take off from a banana peeling.
Sideslip out of a chair.
Taxi into an oncoming car.

Bridge Grafting of Trees
The art of bridge grafting of trees was taught to man by nature. Natural bridge grafting is seldom seen in trees. Artificial grafting of trees is one of the oldest arts of plantcraft. Early writers say that grafting of plants once was held as a professional secret. For many years artificial bridge grafting has been successfully practiced to save trees girdled by rodents or injured by disease.



Will Rogers Said:

—that he knew of a County superintendent of schools who was touring his country district; he wrote on the blackboard: "L-XXX" and asked a young Miss in the class what it meant, and she replied: "Love and kisses." Do you know that flies and mosquitos are the means of spreading more disease than any other means? Fly time is here again and with it comes these pests. How are your screens?

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The hydrocarbons are a sort of chemical stepping stone between the inorganic world and the complex organic substances that form living matter. Carbon has the property of linking its atoms with each other and with other elements in an infinite variety of forms. The simplest hydrocarbon is methane, a gas. It consists of four hydrogen atoms tied to a single atom of carbon.

Ascending the scale, writes Joseph Ator in the Chicago Tribune, other compounds appear in which the carbon atoms are united in chains or rings or in more complex combinations of these two forms. Some of the waxes found in petroleum contain as many as 125,000 atoms in a single molecule, and artificial rubber, a petroleum product, is believed to have half a million of these building blocks of matter in a molecule.

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So today we boost our tackle
To a night-cast good and strong
That will hold a brown trout
Or a rainbow, two feet long.

Then, when the sun is sinking,
It is time for us to go
Down past the rapid water
To where the current is deep and slow.

Grease the fly and light a stogie,
Smell the fragrance in the air.
Flit gun to drive away mosquitoes;
Incidentally, all care.

Quiet night with moon a-rising
A big trout will fill the bill.
We hear the splash of a muskrat
And the call of the whippoorwill.

The rise of a trout in an eddy,
We carefully make a cast.
A strike and a jerk;
Our "squirrel tail's" made him fast.

A thrill we'll long remember
As the trout runs to and fro
For it must be that big one,
At least a foot or so.

When at last we have him landed,
Our arm is 'most worn out.
We light a stogie, crank our Johnson
And carefully turn about.

On our homeward journey,
While we rest in perfect ease,
We watch the ripples on the water
And the moonlight thru the trees.

What a night to dream and wonder
What could be better for a lark
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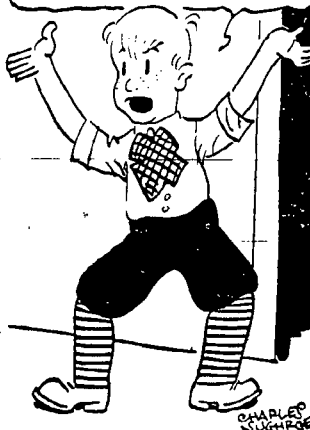
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